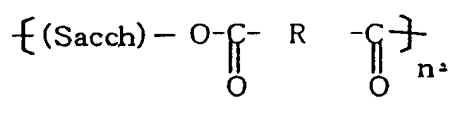


B. Amendment to the Claims

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

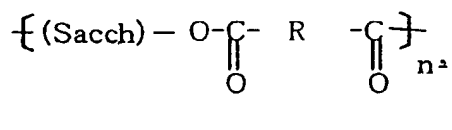
Please amend claims 1-3, 7 and 10-13 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A resin composition comprising an agent generating an acid by light and/or an agent generating a base by light in a hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin, which has the following structure:



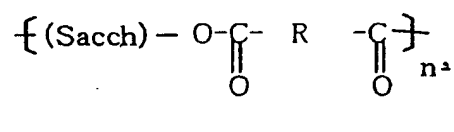
wherein (Sacch) denotes a saccharide structure and R denotes a group formed by removing two carboxylic groups from aliphatic or aromatic dicarboxylic acid.

2. (Currently Amended) A resin composition comprising an agent generating an acid by heating and/or an agent generating a base by heating in a hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin, which has the following structure:



wherein (Sacch) denotes a saccharide structure and R denotes a group formed by removing two carboxylic groups from aliphatic or aromatic dicarboxylic acid.

3. (Currently Amended) A resin composition comprising an agent generating an acid by light and/or an agent generating a base by light together with an agent generating an acid by heating and/or an agent generating a base by heating in a hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin, which has the following structure:



wherein (Sacch) denotes a saccharide structure and R denotes a group formed by removing two carboxylic groups from aliphatic or aromatic dicarboxylic acid.

4. (Original) The resin composition according to claim 1, wherein an amount of the agent generating an acid by light or the agent generating a base by light is 0.1 to 20% by weight based on the hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin.

5. (Original) The resin composition according to claim 2, wherein an amount of the agent generating an acid by heating or the agent generating a base by heating is 0.1 to 20% by weight based on the hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The resin composition according to claim 1 [[6]], wherein the saccharide structure of the hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin is D-glucose.

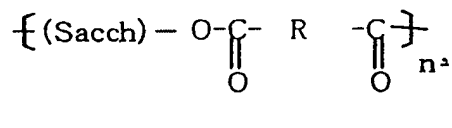
8. (Original) The resin composition according to claim 7, wherein the D-glucose is obtained by decomposition of cellulose.

9. (Original) The resin composition according to claim 7, wherein the D-glucose is obtained by decomposition of used paper.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a resin composition comprising the steps of:

providing the resin composition comprising an agent generating an acid by light and/or an agent generating a base by light in a hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin; and

subjecting the resin composition to light irradiation, wherein the hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin has the following structure:



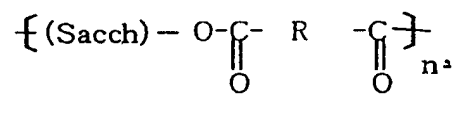
wherein (Sacch) denotes a saccharide structure and R denotes a group formed by removing two carboxylic groups from aliphatic or aromatic dicarboxylic acid.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a resin composition comprising the steps of:

providing the resin composition comprising an agent generating an acid by light and/or an agent generating a base by light in a hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin;

subjecting the resin composition to light irradiation; and

thereafter carrying out heat treatment, wherein the hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin has the following structure:

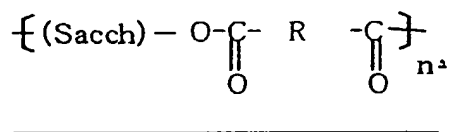


wherein (Sacch) denotes a saccharide structure and R denotes a group formed by removing two carboxylic groups from aliphatic or aromatic dicarboxylic acid.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a resin composition comprising the steps of:

providing the resin composition comprising an agent generating an acid by heat and/or an agent generating a base by heat in a hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin;
and

subjecting the resin composition to heat treatment, wherein the hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin has the following structure:

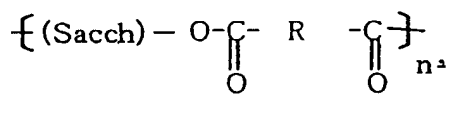


wherein (Sacch) denotes a saccharide structure and R denotes a group formed by removing two carboxylic groups from aliphatic or aromatic dicarboxylic acid.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a resin composition comprising the steps of:

providing the resin composition comprising an agent generating an acid by light and/or an agent generating a base by light together with an agent generating an acid by heat and/or an agent generating a base by heat in a hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin; and

subjecting the resin composition to light irradiation and heat treatment, wherein the hydrolyzable and biodegradable resin has the following structure:



wherein (Sacch) denotes a saccharide structure and R denotes a group formed by removing two carboxylic groups from aliphatic or aromatic dicarboxylic acid.